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Re: Proposed Patent Application for BENNO HEIGL, JOACHIM HORNEGGER and MARCUS PRÜMMER entitled "PROCESSING METHOD FOR A VOLUME

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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 18 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 6 sheet of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a Certified copy of a German Application filed July 24, 2002 and a filing fee on behalf of BENNO HEIGL, JOACHIM HORNEGGER and MARCUS PRÜMMER and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 33 668.7 filed July 24, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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